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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS IASACers!

A big thank you to all IASAC members who were in attendance at the recent annual meeting. Our group had a blast and Sacramento was a fun city to visit.

Old Sacramento's wild west feel featured original and renovated buildings dating back to the 1840's. Some club members took a horse & carriage ride around the town. Our daughter, Katie, even had an opportunity to pet real (tame?) wolves on exhibit from a wolf advocate society!

The Convention Center was a wonderful venue for the show, with a lot of our members buying up the inventory of art bars and rounds from coin dealers.

My thanks to all members who made this trip an enjoyable event, including Duane Spellman for production of both the special gold plated and silver club round, Nancy Yee for her organization magic, Dick DeVries for conducting our successful auction and Michael Turrini for his Solano Silver Round Club discussion. Dinner at "Fats" was delicious, with the ANA President in attendance.

Bye for now. Wishing you all the best of good buys and happy holiday season!

Michelle Burke
President of IASAC #224
garetburke@aol.com

Mele Kalikimaka from Silversword Productions. Send holiday greetings the island way, with these .999 proof Christmas ingots. Serial-numbered ($17.50), with bronze in a set ($22.50) and just one enameled piece left ($27.50). P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 12/2000

A sample of the newest club presentation bars is pictured here. They were given to Officers and Trustees at the meeting in Sacramento on November 4. We had a good turnout of local members and guests. **Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini** gave a presentation on the history of the Solano Silver Round Club, as well as serving as official photographer at the club meeting and at dinner that evening. **Phil & Vi Asher** managed to oversee the club table very ably, and thanks go to **David & Natalie Herr** for their hard work in setting up the show. One of the gold-plated rounds was given to them on behalf of IASAC. Everything was waiting for us when we arrived-name tags, display cases & lamps and an easel to hold the new poster **Garrett Burke** made for the club. It is updated to include photos of all club bars and rounds. **H. Robert Campbell**, ANA president joined us Saturday evening at Fat City Café, along with several other local ANA officials. We had an excellent dinner, topped off with a 5th birthday cake for **Katie Burke** and a **15th anniversary** cake for the club. The bakery even had silver icing for the club logo! The weather was fabulous and the city offered many points of interest, especially Old Sacramento, which was just a few steps away from our hotel. A photo recap is offered in this issue.

Sacramento or Bust rounds are still available for purchase, either silver or gold-plated. If you would like to order one, we'll gladly accept your check, as this is our only fundraiser for the year.

All rounds have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please let me know as soon as possible. The majority were mailed between November 9th and 15th. Several notes of interest about this year's round – the gold-plated ones are double-numbered. They were numbered first on the reeded edge, and not on the face. When returned to Silver Towne, they came back with the numbers off by one digit. On the regular silver rounds, the first 36 are numbered upside-down. Lastly, our presentation bars have a

different reverse variety. We sold and passed out so many of the bronze rounds, that we needed to order a few more for thank-you's to everyone who contributed to the *Bugle* in 2000. Those will be in the mail before too long.

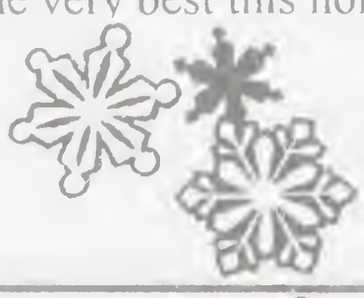
Joe Ramos made some beautiful PNCovers, which we picked up at the Sacramento post office the morning before our meeting. A special cancellation stamp was made featuring the round design. The philatelic officer liked it so much we gave him a sample, since he'd rushed the project through. There are two varieties. Both have the California sesquicentennial stamp, and one has the purple 3-cent centennial stamp, the other the yellow 3-cent centennial of the Gold Rush. Each is $8.50 and some are still available. These would make nice gifts - something unique!

I received a phone call recently from Tim Cassin. He and his sister Patty are selling their parents' collection. **Bill Cassin**, our late Historian, died in August 1998 and his wife Nita passed away in June 1999. **Duane Spellman** will be conducting a special mail bid sale soon, and all club members will receive this mailing. Tim wanted club members to know that they have boxes & boxes of round & bar pages and books. They are yours for the asking. All you have to do is pay the postage. Write to Tim at P.O. Box 1952, El Cajon CA 92022.

It's that time of year again. **Dues are due**. If you haven't already, please send in your renewal fee of $10. If you're renewing for more than one year, please note that on your check. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you'd like a new membership card. Thanks.

Congratulations to Trustee **Harvey Chew** and wife Cassandra! They are expecting a new baby next spring.

Wishing you all the very best this holiday season!



TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	**$2260.61**
Income	
New Memberships/Renewals	$ 155.00
Advertising	35.00
2000 Round Sales	1125.00
Sales of PNCovers & pins	160.00
Auction proceeds (to date)	122.00
Cash Donations	47.00
	$1644.00
Expenses	
Postage (includes mailing rounds)	$ 278.68
PNCover expenses	40.00
Printing, October Bugle & envelopes	235.66
Lapel pins (250)	715.00
ANA membership, 1 year	29.00
Miscellaneous office expenses	148.83
Freeport Bakery, Sacramento	76.12
SilverTowne, balance due on rounds	1272.90
	$2796.19
New Balance	**$1108.42**

Thanks to **Charlie Diehl, Steve Rood, Joe Ramos, Archie Kidd**, and **Michelle & Garrett Burke** for their donations of cash, silver and expertise since the last issue of *The Silver Bugle.*

We are mailing **176 copies** of this issue. We've added several new members. Initial membership in IASAC is $15 ($25 foreign) renewable in January for $10 ($15 foreign). Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Include your FREE 25-word classified ad! The next deadline for ads is January 10, 2001.

WELCOME to New Members:

470	**Larry C. Plank**	LaHabra CA	(Coin World)
471	**Jim Deffendall**	Fresno CA	
472	**Dick Armstrong**	Sacramento CA	(Richard Nelson)
473	**Bruce V. Hicks**	Concord CA	(Coin World)

From the Mailbag

We receive comments, questions and friendly greetings from members. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Al Lo was unable to attend the club meeting in Sacramento. His family was celebrating his son's 21st birthday. Al writes, "It seems like the time flies by so much faster now that I'm retired. My oldest daughter bought a house in April, and I've been the landscaper and handyman since then."

Ed Sneckenberg is very happy with a new move. He says, "Well, I finally made it. I transferred with my job to sunny Florida. The warm weather is just terrific. My advice to other members, move on down – sunny Florida is great, especially with the winter moving in up north!"

IASAC will be listed again in the *Coin Collector's Yearbook* for 2001. This publication will be on newsstands throughout the country for three months next year. Miller Magazine, Inc. of Ventura, California publishes it.

Will Rossman is editor of a new book published by Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc. entitled *The Rare Coin Estate Handbook.* If you would like a copy, please write to the club address for more information.

Steve and Agnes Rood weren't able to attend the club meeting this year. Steve writes. "We are really homebodies lately. We are having a new roof installed on our house and everything is noisy and dirty. This is the 3rd roof and the first two have to be stripped off – what a mess!"

Dennis J. Smith says, "I have been selling silver rounds out of a show case in the gift shop I work at in Cherokee, North Carolina. John Deere is hot! Being located on the Cherokee Reservation, Indian themes are moving well also. If I could talk the boss into more space, who knows what might be done here. They do create a lot of customer interest for being in a non coin-collecting environment. Still lots of hope for this hobby!"

From the Mailbag...

Stephanie O'Neil asks, "Can we designate on an ongoing basis, an area in the Bugle and entitle it "Can You Identify the Following Bars, Rounds or Ingots?" Members can write in with any questions and/or descriptions regarding bars, rounds or ingots. Member responses could be printed in the following Bugle. Maybe this will rouse member participation along with receiving information on an item in question. I'll start with two questions. I would like to know the mint, year and mintage of a 2-ounce round. The obverse has four pandas and the reverse shows a triangular face of a tiger. It is .999 fine silver. I would also like to know the mint, year and mintage of a heart-shaped ingot. The obverse has 3 pandas and the reverse reads, "For Someone Special." This piece is one troy ounce, .999 fine silver."

Un-Rated Bars! How Rare Are They?

By Stephanie O'Neil

This article is the first in a three-part series regarding un-rated bars, serialized bars, and low mintage/high rarity bars and their correlation.

As I was cataloging bars, I noticed a rarity value was not given in the *Fifth Edition Guidebook* on a particular one I had purchased. Curiosity racing, I decided to find out how many bars in the book were not rated.

FACT: Of over 6,000 bars listed in the *Fifth Edition Guidebook*, there are only 92 with no rarity value. I am owner of three of these un-rated bars: USVI-6, USSC-208 and EI-12. Am I lucky? What does this mean, if anything? Does this mean the bars are so rare the publisher, editor, or whoever could not rate them? Why were they not rated?

I guess the only people who can answer these questions are those who wrote the *Fifth Edition Guidebook*. Will someone address these questions? I do know that a high rarity value of a bar can command a high price.

Choo-Choo; Who Knew!

By Stephanie O'Neil

While at our local Crescent City Coin Show searching out art bars, I happened to come across a Chattanooga Choo-Choo bar for sale. I remembered seeing Chattanooga Choo-Choo bars in the *5th Edition Guidebook* and wondered if this bar could be a "good one." But something about this bar seemed odd, as it lacked the luster others have. The American Royal Mint (ARM) minted the bar. I vaguely remembered reading an article regarding ARM bars in an old *Bugle*, but could not recall what exactly. I purchased the bar anyway and hurriedly returned home to look up my new purchase in the *Guidebook*. There are only two Chattanooga Choo-Choo bars listed and this was not one of them. I then searched for the article I remembered reading in an old *Bugle* and finally found it. Yes, this bar was a re-make; a bar that contains only 15 grains of metal (0.3% silver) according to the article.

Oh well, this bar will be added to my collection as a collectible in its own right, and a rather scarce one I might add, as it was the first ARM bar I've come across since my bar-searching days began!

Does anyone know if ARM minted .999 silver bars and why they are not listed in the *5th Edition Guidebook*? I would also like to know the date and mintage of the ARM Choo-Choo bar!

Chattanooga Choo-Choo Obverse

Reverse of the ARM bar

Note to our readers: I remember that this bar came out sometime between the printing of the Fifth Edition Guidebook and the 1993 supplement. It was advertised for sale in the coin newspapers. Steve Rood and I discussed including it in the supplement, but didn't because it was not .999 fine silver. N. Yee

SILVERTIPS INGOTS

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COL 5	W C Fields	$8.75
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CCM 22	Merry Christmas 1983	$8.00
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HAM 493	New England Lobsterman	$9.00
HAM 520	Sandy Hook	$9.00
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HAM 673	Zeppelin	$14.00
MAD 5	Ford T. Lizzie	$8.50
MAD 47	Hanukkah 1973	$8.50
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WM 55	Indian Cent	$8.00
WM 59	Indian Cent	$8.00
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eMail: autips@aol.com

Sacramento Scrapbook

Phil & Vi Asher took charge of the club table during the two-day show.
Photo by Nancy Yee

Dick DeVries and Michelle Burke confer before the start of the meeting.
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

A street scene in Old Sacramento.
Photo by Nancy Yee

Sacramento or Bust

Ten-year members attending the
include (l-r) Duane Spellman, Ji
Nancy Yee, Don Barsi, Michelle
DeVries, Walter Thomas and Ch
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

Katie Burke blows out five candles, with a little help from her mom Michelle, while Linda Spellman(R) looks on.
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

Guests at one of three tables enjoyed the fare at Fat City Café on Saturday night. Pictured here, clockwise from foreground are Garrett, Michelle & Katie Burke, Linda & Duane Spellman, Joe Sirois, Jan, Joyce & Tina Henke.
Photo by Micheal S. Turrini

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Michelle Burke discusses silver art with ANA President H. Robert Campbell at the Saturday evening social.
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

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A delicious & low-cal cake was served to celebrate the club's 15th anniversary. No kidding, it must have weighed over 10 lbs.!
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

A group photo of club members at the November 4, 2000 meeting. Dick DeVries, Michelle Burke & Nancy Yee, seated. Standing, (l-r) Jerry Mengelkoch, Jim Best, Duane Spellman, Chuck Luce, Jan Henke, Vi & Phil Asher, Joe Sirois (SSRC), Eda & Walter Thomas, Don Barsi.
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

Over thirty items were auctioned off for the benefit of the club. Members had an opportunity to take a look before Dick DeVries raised the gavel to start the auction.
Photo by Michael S. Turrini

2000 IASAC Convention, Sacramento

The annual business meeting was called to order by President Michelle Burke at approximately 10am on Saturday, Nov. 4. The meeting was held in Room 104 of the Sacramento Convention Center in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Coin Club Coin-A-Rama. Michelle welcomed all members and guests and gave a brief overview of her interest in silver art. Members in attendance were Michael S. Turrini, Phil & Vi Asher, Eda & Walter Thomas, Jan D. Henke., Jim Best, Jerry Mengelkoch, Garrett Burke, Richard Dashiell, Chuck Luce, Don Barsi, Dick DeVries, Duane Spellman, Nancy Yee and guests Linda Spellman, Katie Burke, Sue Dashiell, LouAnn DeVries and Joe Sirois of the Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC).

Michael S. Turrini, who is also President of the SSRC, offered a history of that club, adding several little known facts. The SSRC, founded in June 1983 by the late Lucky Williams, was originally called the World Wide Silver Bar Club, and members originally had membership numbers, though they are no longer used. They open their meetings by ringing a bell. Fellow club member Jan Henke brought a display of SSRC medals, and a listing of all of them is available upon request.

Nancy Yee gave a brief report on club business and offered regrets for those Officers and Trustees who could not attend. Bronze medals were handed out to everyone at the meeting and engraved presentation bars were given to Officers and Trustees. Ten-year pins were also presented and Mr. Turrini took a photo of members receiving them. The pins will be given at each annual meeting as more members achieve the ten-year mark. Will Rossman was announced as the most recent addition to the Board of Trustees in balloting completed at the end of October. Also serving a two-year term from 2000-2002 are Harvey Chew, Archie Kidd, Doug Jennings, and Duane Spellman. The PNCovers made by Joe Ramos were introduced and Don Barsi offered information on a book listing PNCovers for all clubs across the country. Garrett Burke was thanked for updating the club poster, and for providing technical assistance with a new membership application. It combines the club history and bar & round issues with the application. Members were reminded of the dinner Saturday evening at Fat City Café in Old Sacramento.

Duane Spellman asked that all members adhere to the 10th of the month deadline for Bugle entries. Jim Best questioned the low advertising income and wanted to know why club advertisements were not offered at a reduced rate instead of on a reciprocal basis. This will be discussed among the Board members in the next Round Robin letter.

Club rounds were distributed, with notes about "errors" in numbering this year. The gold-plated rounds are double numbered, on the reeded edge and on the reverse. The silver units numbered 001-036 are numbered upside-down.

Under new business, the 2001 convention location was discussed, with the Virginia Numismatic Association show near Washington, D.C. and the Atlanta Peach Tree Show being the main sites under consideration. The IASAC convention is due to be held on the East Coast next year.

Also discussed was a club website. Will Rossman sent information on a possible paid site which would cost around $300 per year. He could also set up a page for the club, attached to his personal website, which would be at no cost. Michael Turrini noted that IASAC could add onto the ANA website, and Jim Best said we could do the same with FUN. It was decided to try the no-cost method to see what results we had.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The 2000 club auction was then conducted by Vice President Dick DeVries, and concluded around noon. The Sacramento Valley Coin Club provided coffee and tea.

Solano Silver Round Club Offers California Sesquicentennial Round

The Solano Silver Round Club of Fairfield, California is honoring the 150th anniversary of California statehood with the medal pictured here. It was designed by IASAC member Dennis Lotspeich of Rancho Palos Verdes.

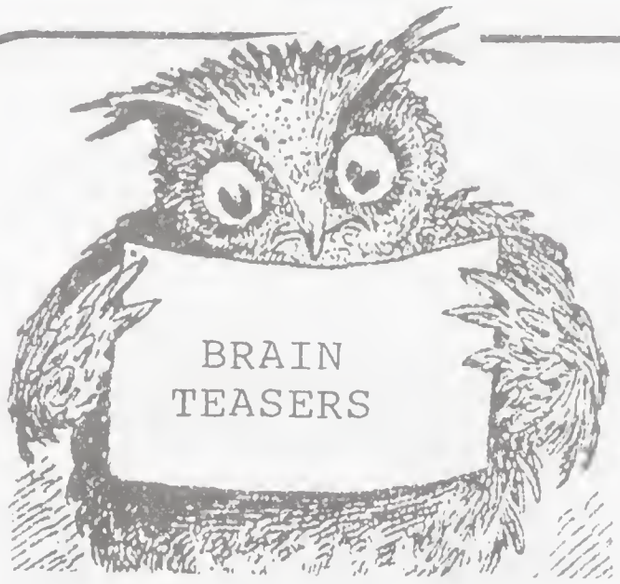
The medals will be struck in one ounce, .999 fine silver with an antique finish. No off-metals will be struck. All will be unnumbered. Prepaid orders for the round will be accepted only until February 1, 2001. They are priced at $20 each with a $3 fee per order for packaging, postage and insurance. Checks should be made payable to SSRC and orders sent to Michael S. Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo CA 94590-0410.

Vallejo Numismatic Society's California Sesquicentennial Medal

The Vallejo Numismatic Society is accepting prepaid orders for their third and final medal in this California Sesquicentennial series. The medal was designed by member Dennis Lotspeich and is based on the state flag. Act quickly, because the ordering deadline ends on December 6, 2000.

The medals will be struck in .999 fine silver with an antique finish. Serial-numbered and non serial-numbered varieties are being offered. An oxidized copper medal is also available. Send checks for $20 plus $2 postage & handling per order for the silver units, and $3 each for the copper, if ordered with a silver round ($5 if ordered separately)

Make checks payable to the Vallejo Numismatic Society and send to Jan D. Henke, 1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield CA 94533-3929.



Winners will be selected from
Correct answers postmarked
On or Before January 5, 2001

Mail to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415
Seattle WA 98118

Name_____

Congratulations to **Patti Finner, M. F. Kendrick, Lynnae Clark, Jerry Hall** and **George Brooks** for their winning entries in the last game. They received bars and rounds from the prize kitty. Thanks go to **Chuck Luce, Donald Nelson, Doug Jennings, Sandra Bearden, Phil & Vi Asher, Sue Hendricks, Helen Tichy, Don Barsi, Donald Young, Don Charters, Helen Carmody-Lebo** and **Len Kruithof** for playing. Try your luck with this puzzle featuring things associated with **WINTER**!

Winter, New Year, Florida, FUN, Arizona, cold, freeze, snow, snowflakes, icicles, igloo, arctic, frostbite, skiing, skating, sledding, sleigh, toboggan, bobsled, parka, hockey, Super Bowl, Rose Bowl, mittens, scarf, cocoa, Grinch.

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A Prelude to Error Bars

Stephanie O'Neil writes about a coin dealer she has met.

Jim Checkovich, as error coin dealer in Pensacola, Florida is a gentle man I met and can thank for introducing me to IASAC and art bars.

Jim was very helpful and instrumental in providing me with lots of information when I initially approached him for the thirst of knowledge of art bars at our local Crescent City Coin Show last year.

I saw Jim at the coin show recently and he asked for an update (as he always does) of my art bar endeavors. I told Jim I am now writing articles for IASAC's bi-monthly newsletters and how much I am enjoying it.

Jim asked if I would be interested in writing an article on error bars. I told him yes, but that I did not have much knowledge of errors as I only have a few in my collection. Jim said he would bring errors bars from his personal collection along with photos I can use to include in my article to the next coin show.

I am looking forward to viewing his bars "up close and personal" and will share my observations, comments and photos with you through a future article I plan to write for the *Bugle*.

I am curious as to what error bars Jim has and will bring to the show as there are only 23 error bars listed in both the 5th Edition Guidebook and 1993 supplement. I suspect Jim has unlisted error bars, as he had with him a collection of unlisted error bars from the Mini Mint.

I can say I am very excited about this opportunity, as it should unfold more knowledge and understanding of error bars not only for me but for our members as well!

Jim will bring his bars to the next Crescent City Coin Show so look for my upcoming article (along with photos) in the next issue of the *Bugle!*

Stephanie - you need to recruit Jim as a club member. His name is not on our roster!!

2000 Auction Results

Some excellent bargains were available at this year's auction, and all proceeds benefit the club treasury. Those items receiving no bid will go into the prize "kitty" for the ***Brain Teasers*** contests. Total proceeds, when all the mail comes in, will exceed $260! Thanks to everyone who made a donation and participated in the sale.

Prices realized:

1. $5.50
2. $12.50
3. $8.50
4. $9.50
5. $8.00
6. $5.50
7. no bid
8. no bid
9. $9.00
10. $6.50
11. $5.00
12. $5.00
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26. $8.50
27. $7.50
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30. $5.00
31. $13.50

New Membership Brochure

We have a brand new membership application designed by Nancy Yee and executed by Garrett Burke. There is a brief history of the club, along with pictures of all club bars and rounds, current to the 2000 issue. If you would like copies of this form for your local coin show or customers please send your requests to the club secretary at P. O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

New Trustee

Will Rossman of Dallas, Texas became the newest member of the IASAC Board of Trustees in balloting concluded on October 31,2000. Sixteen ballots were received by the voting deadline. Returning Trustees include **Harvey Chew** of Seattle, Washington, Douglas **Jennings** of Summerfield, Michigan; Archie **Kidd** of Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky; and **Duane Spellman** of Winnetka, California.

Ten Year Pins Awarded

Club members with ten year's tenure were awarded with a special lapel pin and thanked for their continuing support of the club at the annual membership meeting in Sacramento. The handsome full-color design of the pin, featuring the first club bar with the slot machine, was by Garrett Burke. Receiving their pins in person were Duane Spellman, Nancy Yee, Walter Thomas, Don Barsi, Jim Best, Richard DeVries, Charles Luce, Jr. and Michelle Burke (see photo on the picture page).

Pins will henceforth be awarded annually at the membership meeting to those who are eligible. Or, if you can't wait, they may be purchased for $5.

A full list of all members eligible for the pin is printed below. Members as of December 31, 1990 are included.

001 Edwin Lantz*
002 Duane Spellman*
006 Nancy Yee
007 Steve Rood*
008 Eugene Daley*
010 Ralph Downey*
011 Harvey Chew*
012 Walter Thomas
016 Cecil Jackson*
017 Joseph Arnold*
018 Dennis Lotspeich
021 A. Wayne Garrett*
025 Charles Diehl*
030 Len W. Kruithof*
032 Bill & Hazel Allen*
036 Odell & Billie Morrow*
041 John Brannock**
046 Ralph Steffen*
049 Douglas Vining**
050 Jacqueline DeMull*
051 James M. Edgar**
052 Anthony Artone**
054 George Brooks**
055 Therese Kondis*
060 Don Barsi**
062 Carl Roggero*
065 Thomas E. Bales*
069 Douglas Jennings
070 Archie Kidd*
071 Jim Best**
076 Rick Colgan**
077 Gayle Falter*
079 Richard DeVries*
080 Dino Dini**
090 Michael W. Sprouse**
091 Herbert Hulsizer*
095 Dale Lynn*
096 Robin Carlson**
097 John Dykas**
101 Patti Finner**
104 Carmine Camperlino*
106 Louis Kretovics
107 Sue Hendricks
121 Robert Royal
127 Ihor Oleksyn
131 Charles Luce, Jr
136 Clarence Criswell*
139 Edward Sneckenberg
140 Jerry Quinn Lee
144 John Sodl, Jr.
148 Thomas Clark
157 Danny Barber
163 Shawn Manley
166 Fred Grisa
180 Craig McCulloch
182 J A. Olival
187 Edward R. Wernle
190 Eric Cross
191 Lynnae M. Clark
192 George Kiefer
220 Michelle Burke
221 Alvin H. W. Lo

* Indicates Charter Member
** Membership within first two years

Ten Year Membership Pins

These handsome, full-color pins are available for sale if you can't wait until your 10th anniversary with the club. The background color is a deep red, with yellow lettering and a blue field for the first IASBC bar. Actual size is approximately 1" x 1 ¼".
You can order one for only $5.00.

'Sacramento or Bust' PNCovers

Designed by club member Joe Ramos using the 2000 club round, these highly desirable covers are available with either a yellow 3-cent California Gold Rush stamp or a purple 3-cent California centennial stamp, in addition to the new California sesquicentennial stamp. Cost is just $8.50 per PNCover.

'Sacramento or Bust' 2000 IASAC Rounds

We still have some available. Antique bronze units are $5 each. Serial-numbered .999 fine silver rounds are $22 each, and the serial-numbered gold-plated variety is $52 per round.

Send all orders to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

Classified Ads

If Any IASAC member needs any information on PNCovers, contact Don Barsi at P.O. Box 7989, Fremont CA 94537-7989. Don has a copy of the PNC Encyclopedia.

NEED Madison Mint bars MAD-132V and MAD-152V. Bars are listed on page 154 and 155 of the 5th Edition of an Indexed Guide Book of Silver Art Bars. Both bars are engraved with: SOUTH JERSEY COIN CLUB, 30th ANNIVERSARY, 1948-1978. Louis J. Kretovics, 1530 W. 29th St., Lorain OH 44052-4464.

WANTED: Any silver bars from Italian Mint and Milano Mint. Stephanie O'Neil, 3220 Cypress St., Metairie LA 70001.

WANTED: Silver Bars INTER-1, IUI-1, PAT-1V1 and rounds depicting the Statue of Liberty. Bob Brown, 6305 – 157th St., Oak Forest IL 60452.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Complete set of 5-N/S 1999 or 2000 "First Day of Issue" commemorative state quarter coin covers/PNCovers; $125.00 each set/ U.S. Mint "FDOI" pictorial quarter postmark. Limited supply! Joram PNCovers, 1929-SB Millis St., Montebello CA 90640-4533. Thank you & Happy Holidays!

DCP-4 Masonic Temple for sale – low mintage (240) or trade for 1 Coke bar or 2 enamel bars. Stephanie O'Neil, 3220 Cypress St., Metairie LA 70001.

It's time to renew your membership. Send your $10 dues along with your FREE 25-word classified ad to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. The next advertising deadline is 1-10-01.

The IASAC 2000 club round is available for sale. One-ounce .999 fine silver, serial-numbered rounds are $22 each postpaid. Gold-plated rounds, in a limited issue of 25, are $52 each. Unnumbered bronze rounds cost $5. Send payment to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

BAR & ROUND pages plus books to store them in. You pay postage only. Tim Cassin, P.O. Box 1952, El Cajon CA 92022.

EDITORS PAGE.....

Linda and I have lived in California for 40 years and we have never visited Sacramento because we heard it was a boring place. You can imagine what we thought when this was to be the home for our 15th IASAC Club meeting. We cut our normal 10 day vacation to 5 days. WOW! We were wrong. What a beautiful town. The OLD TOWN was like walking into another world. Yes, we walked one block under the major freeway and into another world. There was a hugh Shopping Center (Plazza)by walking one block in the other direction. Every store you knew about and some that you never heard off was represented. Three nice meals in Old Town and a few hours in the shopping Plazza and we went home broke but happy.

Linda and I use our IASAC annual meetings for a short vacation. We know the meeting will take place in Sept. or Oct. and that is a great time to acquire flight Specials. School has just started, normal vacations are over and the planes have extra seats. We got flights to Texas a few years ago, roundtrip, for $100.00. The 2001 Convention will be in Virginia or Georgia (These two are leading the list) so we start very early checking out Specials and Flights during thar time peroid. This meeting has become very special to both of us. We have made some wonderful friends and to be able to see them once a year makes the Club much more fun. When I read the section 'From the Mailbag' and I have met the author it makes the Bugle fun. I would hope that all of you would consider a two or three day 'short vacation' and try to be present at the 2001 meeting. Start planning now.

As Thanksgiving is upon us and the time flys, I want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas.

Now I want all of you to read Jim Best's full page ad and BUY something. He has not missed a full page ad and others come and go. We appricate Jim's SILVERTIPS ad each month. If you can't buy, "Say Thanks". Duane

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International Association of Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, 'The Silver Bugle,' providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advance notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of the IASAC?

Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

Please Print

NAME: _____

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By accepting membership in the International Association of Silver Art Collectors, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the IASAC and to act with integrity in all business transactions. Dues are $15 for the first year, renewals are $10/yr. International rates are $25 for the first year, renewals are $15/year.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!